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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2005.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.